

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

Devoted to the Interest of Christian and Temperance Work, Under the Supervision of Francis Willard W. C. T. U. and Directed by Mrs. Dr. Dugan, to Whom all Communications for this Column Should be Sent.

The Ohio Loyal Temperance Legion Convention will be held in the auditorium of the Board of Trade, at Columbus, June 26, 27, 28. Franklin county W. C. T. U. and L. T. U's are making great preparations and are looking forward with much pleasure to the gathering together of the young people of the state. The annual commencement will occupy a prominent place on the program one evening.

Bro. Violett had been in Litchfield less than a week when he attacked the evils of the town, and he came down upon the twenty-three saloons of this city with relentless power. It stirred the city through and through, and people from the entire surrounding country and from many neighboring towns flocked to Litchfield to hear the wonderful preaching of this man. A saloon-keeper's twelve-year-old daughter confessed Christ one night. She pleaded with her father to come and see her baptized. He went, and heard the first gospel sermon of his life. It was a revelation to him, and his heart was touched. He went and heard another sermon. Then his good wife became a disciple. The brassy saloon-keeper said: "What shall I do?" He became aware of the fact that Christ could save even him. But he realized that his business was in the way. A special prayer service was held. The man's first impulse was to sell his liquor business, but he decided that if it was wrong to sell his liquor at retail, it would be wrong to sell it at wholesale. All he had was invested in his stock of liquor. But Christ's sacrificing spirit had already done his work, and the man poured his liquor out on the street in the presence of thousands of spectators. Bro. Violett, Bro. Johnson and all the ministers of the city were present at the liquor-pouring and Bro. Violett made a stirring speech. Pro. Teany, the brave saloon-keeper, renounced the business forever and became a Christian. He is now on the lecture platform, converting hundreds of people to the temperance cause.

This incident was the hardest blow the saloons of Litchfield had ever received. Later, another saloon-keeper closed his doors and refused to either sell his liquor or give it away, and a third quit the business. Bro. Violett continued his warfare against sin and the evils of the town, and many sinners were converted and became Christians only. The city of Litchfield, with its many soul-damning dives, has already reaped the fruits of this great meeting, for at the municipal election, held on April 16, the saloons and gambling dens were voted out by a big majority. The oldest residents of the city never dreamed that such a thing was possible, for the breweries own a large portion of the town, and saloons have been a distasteful factor here ever since the town was planted. But with God, nothing is impossible, and the Litchfield Church asks the prayers of the brethren everywhere, that it might hold out against the evil-doer and be strong in the power of Christ in its forward march.—H. F. Henricks in the Christian Standard (Cincinnati, Ohio) of May 11, 1907.

Mrs. Marie T. Rives and Mrs. Mary McArthur Tuttle, of Hillsboro, O., the daughters of our promoted Mother Thompson, recently visited friends at Ithaca and Clifton Springs, N. Y. Mrs. Tuttle taking treatment for a week at the beautiful sanitarium where many white ribbons have found spiritual uplift as well as physical restoration. Mrs. Rives spoke at one of the chapel services, and she was promptly invited to address a Sunday evening meeting of the L. T. U. in the town hall. It was a large meeting, the children being reinforced by many grown-ups who desired to see and hear one so closely related to the stirring events of our early W. C. T. U. history.—The Union Signal of May 2, 1907.

Miss Rose Adella Davison, National W. C. T. U. lecturer and organizer has been doing some good work in Richland county, O., of which Mrs. Frances W. Lister is president. During four weeks, eight temperance recitals and twenty lectures have been given, six conferences held, four W. C. T. U. institutes conducted, sixty-three visits made, two new unions organized, and thirty-five active members secured, besides several honoraries and pledge signers.—The Union Signal of May 2, 1907.

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its title page shows that on motion of United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, on March 2, 1907, the Artman decision was "ordered to be printed." This is in itself a notable achievement. "Senate Document No. 334, 59th Congress, 2d Session," ought to be in great demand.

The National W. C. T. U. will have a special exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, which opens April 26. Rest rooms will be conducted under W. C. T. U. auspices, and informal receptions will be held every Thursday. July 19 has been set apart as W. C. T. U. day, on which occasion National President Lillian M. Stevens and National Vice President Anna M. Gordon will speak.

Mrs. F. E. Britton, president of the Boston W. C. T. U., who lately stirred up dealers on the matter of a toy representing a drunken man, is now leading a war to suppress liquor advertisement in street cars.—The Ohio Messenger for May, 1907.

RAZORS THAT COST MUCH.

Some Gold Handled That Sell for \$50—Handles of Silver and of Ivory.

If a man were content to shave himself with a razor having a hard rubber handle, as indeed most men are, he could buy one with a blade of very excellent quality for a dollar; but there are razors far more expensive than this.

Thus, there are sold razors with handles of 18 karat gold, and of plain smooth finish, that bring \$50 each—a pair of such razors in a plain silver box can be bought for a hundred dollars.

But \$50 is not the limit of what one may pay for a gold handled razor. If the handles were elaborately chased

its cost might mount up to twice that, or \$200 for a pair.

There are also sold, among those more expensive, silver handled razors, which range in price from \$5.50 to \$30 each; \$6.50 being the price for one with a plain silver handle, while those more costly have their handles more or less elaborately chased or carved.

A man who did not altogether like a hard rubber handled razor might find his fancy suited with one having a handle of ivory, and an ivory handled razor need not necessarily be expensive; a razor with a plain ivory handle can be bought for two dollars. Of course any carving would add to the cost.

Costly razors are usually sold for gifts.

The largest growth of the population of Great Britain was between 1871 and 1881. It amounted to 10.8 per cent against 8.2 per cent in the next ten years.

ORDINANCE NO. 31. Accepting plat of George Ackerman's First Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Marion, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That George Ackerman's First Addition, known as being part of the north part of the south-east quarter of Section 23, township 5, south range 15, east, being a subdivision of the following lots, Nos. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 in Alice Thompson's Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio, be and the same is hereby accepted. And the streets and alleys as marked on the plat of said addition are hereby accepted and dedicated as such.

Said lots in said addition shall be numbered from S107 to S121 consecutively, both inclusive.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed May 13, 1907.

J. E. PHILLIPS,

President Pro Tem of City Council.

Approved by the Mayor, Louis Scherff.

Attest: J. V. Wilson, City Clerk, Pro Tem.

Star 5-18-25-07, Mirror 5-18-25-07.

ORDINANCE NO. 32. Authorizing The Marion City Water Company to extend its mains on Park Boulevard.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Marion, State of Ohio:

Sec. 1. That the Marion City Water

Company be and it is hereby authorized and directed to extend its mains on Park Boulevard from the present terminus south one hundred and twenty feet.

And the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify said company of the passage of the ordinance.

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ORDINANCE NO. 34. Repealing part of the Ordinance No. 130 passed October 1st, 1906.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Marion, State of Ohio.

Section 1. That part of ordinance No. 130 passed by the council of the City of Marion, State of Ohio, October 1st 1906, providing for the construction of water mains on Windsor Street from the present terminus to Corner Avenue, thence east on Corner Avenue to Prospect Street; be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify The Marion City and Water Company and the Chief of the Fire Department accordingly.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

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ORDINANCE NO. 35. Issuing bonds to pay the corporation's part of Improving Prospect Street, Girard Avenue, Cherry Street, Park Boulevard and Grand Avenue in the City of Marion, Ohio.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Marion, State of Ohio.

Section 1. That to pay the cost and expense of the City's part of improving Prospect Street from Hill Street to the south corporation line, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance heretofore passed, the sum of \$700; to pay the cost and expense of the City's part of improving Cherry Street from Columbia Street to Bellefontaine Avenue in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance heretofore passed, the sum of \$700; to pay the cost and expense of the City's part of improving Grand Avenue from Center Street to the south line of lot No. 1688, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance to pave the same, heretofore passed, the sum of \$4000; and to pay the cost and expense of the City's part of improving Park Boulevard from Center Street to the south line of lot No. 1688, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance to pave the same, heretofore passed, the sum of \$1000; bonds of the City of Marion, Ohio, shall be issued and sold in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of Ohio, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Organization of Cities and Incorporated Villages etc.," passed October 22, 1902, and all amendments thereto, and especially under authority of section 53 of said act and amendments thereto.

Said bonds shall bear date not later than the first day of June 1907, and be due and payable as follows: One on each of the following dates:

March 1, 1911. March 1, 1916.

March 1, 1912. March 1, 1917.

March 1, 1913. March 1, 1918.

March 1, 1914. March 1, 1919.

March 1, 1915. March 1, 1920.

They shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, and shall be numbered consecutively from one to ten both inclusive.

Sec. 3. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4-1/2 per cent, per annum payable semi-annually, and all interest accruing on said bonds shall mature and be due and payable in March and September of each year, and for which the proper interest coupons shall be attached and made a part of said bonds. Both principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Marion, Ohio.

Sec. 4. Said bonds shall capress upon their face the purpose for which they are issued and that they are issued in pursuance of this ordinance. And each bond shall be signed by the Mayor and Auditor of the City of Marion, Ohio, officially in their own handwriting, and have affixed thereto the corporate seal of the City of Marion, Ohio.

And the faith credit, and property of the City of Marion, Ohio, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon at maturity.

Sec. 5. The Committee of Finance of the Council is hereby authorized and

directed to have said bonds and coupons properly prepared and executed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and after having the same duly recorded in the office of the Auditor and in the office of the Treasurer of the City of Marion, Ohio, in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 6. The proceeds of said bonds shall be transferred on warrant of the City Auditor, to the Treasurer of the City of Marion, Ohio, to be by them applied in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from this and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Star 5-17-24-07, Mirror 5-18-25-07.

RESOLUTION NO. 28. Declaring it necessary to improve Elm Street from Church Street to Mt. Vernon Avenue by grading, setting curbs and crossings, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, gutters and catch-basins, determining the general nature of the proposed improvement, the grade thereof, and approving plans, specifications and profiles therefor.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Marion, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring:

A. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Elm Street from Church Street to Mt. Vernon Avenue by grading, setting curbs and crossings, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, gutters and catch-basins, determining the general nature of the proposed improvement, the grade thereof, and approving plans, specifications and profiles therefor.

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RESOLUTION NO. 29. Declaring it necessary to improve the first alley north of Center Street from Oak Street to Prospect Street by grading, setting curbs and crossings, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, gutters and catch-basins, determining the general nature of the proposed improvement, the grade thereof, and approving plans, specifications and profiles therefor.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Marion, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring:

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